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“NETWORKING WITH NANCY” - Nancy Kernick, President

As we look at the end of another wonderful year I am grateful we have made many things happen and I will continue to thank everyone for their participation in our Local, County, and Area Meetings. Zoom meetings have been extremely helpful in keeping in touch with everyone – although I must say, not really the same as in person.

Thank you to everyone for allowing me to serve as your State President for the past six years. Being elected at the 2018 KAFCE State Conference, I started my first day on January 1, 2019. I was really excited about my journey, planning meetings throughout the year and presiding at the 2019 KAFCE State Conference, in Fort Scott.

As 2020 came into the WORLD, we suddenly had a tragedy come upon us and at once had to make many changes in our KAFCE procedures. When in-person meetings were brought to a standstill, including the 2020 KAFCE State Conference in the South-west Area, the modern technology opened other means to be in communication. We managed “Zoom” meetings across the state and nation.

We continued to adapt to the change with... more “ZOOM” meetings across the State. October 2021, the State Conference, hosted by South Central, was held in Newton with a great attendance and meeting people once again in person. That would have been my last year as President, but since there was not a nominee, I agreed to be re-elected for another three-year term, starting in January 2022.

During the 2022 year, the Northeast Area started plans for the State Conference and was hosted in Topeka. It was great to see members and make great memories at the State Capitol. Upon returning home, everyone was getting back to having some ‘in-person’ meetings, but continued to have Board Meetings, by “ZOOM.”

The Northwest Area planned for the State Conference in October 2023, in Hays. There was good attendance for traveling across the state. As President, I enjoyed seeing members from that area. The nominating committee had a nomination for President-elect, so I would continue serving as President thru December 2024.

The 2024 State Conference was hosted by Southeast in Chanute, where I would serve as President through the meeting as my last day to be December 31, 2024.

My term as President will always be cherished forever, as I share my experiences with others about the FCE Organization. I count being your President as one of the many blessings of my 60 years of FCE membership and the honor of being the State Heart of FCE winner in 2011, 2009 Chairman of SE Area KAFCE Conference, State Treasurer from 2007-2009, received the First Time Scholarship Award in Great Bend, attended ACWW Conferences, first in Kansas City and the second Conference in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and attended NAFCE Conference in Cincinnati. My theme “Networking with Nancy” continued for many years, and we have a higher purpose as we become more excited about NETWORKING that is great for everyone.

Also, thanks for the many conversations by phone calls, emails, and personal visits from the members, they are appreciated.

****Some of the things that take up my time as KAFCE PRESIDENT are shared below.****

KAFCE NEWS is one of the largest expenditures of our treasury. Discussion to continue by USPS mail or by email was held. As a result, members will continue to receive newsletters by mail.

August Mailing was sent via email to all County Council Presidents, Independent Members, Board of Directors, Research and Extension Agents and Webmaster.

American Income Life Insurance Company sent everyone a letter with a card which is to be returned showing the beneficiary for their \$4,000.00 accidental death and dismemberment policy.

Lesson Materials were distributed. I listened to the State EPC Training on September 25.

KAFCE Conference had Klamath Insurance signed.

State Scholarship Recipients received letters of congratulations.



PRESIDENT-ELECT/VICE PRESIDENT - Faye Spencer**Vice President**

Submitted to National FCE the state totals of 2023 Accomplishment Report tabulated data.

Submitted to National FCE two 2023 Program Award Books:

Education Category Lesson was Hearth Fire # 36 – “Grandparents Raising Grandchildren” Certificate of FIRST PLACE and Voucher of \$100.00. *

Action Category Lesson: “CHARACTER COUNTS! – Caring” Certificate of FIRST PLACE and Voucher of \$100.00. *

Submitted to National FCE in the Open Brochure in the division of “FCE Tools” by Connie Chavez, American Red Cross, Certificate of FIRST PLACE; Voucher of \$100.00. *

*Vouchers may apply to the registration fee of the 2025 National FCE Conference.

Prepared the 2025 Program Year folders. Thank you to DeLores Walden, Tina Bailey and Linda Hess who came to fill the folders.

Prepared and conducted the State EPC Leadership Training via Zoom. The recorded Zoom meeting has been uploaded to YouTube. Named: KAFCE State EPC Leadership Training for 2025 Program Year. The video link is <https://youtu.be/P7XuuEF1Vhy>.

Attended NAFCE Conference.

Thank you to Lois Carlson as the new State EPC member who will serve 2025-2027.

This will be my last Board of Directors’ Meeting serving as Vice President, a position I have held over 2 terms for 10 years. I have so enjoyed the network of members who have helped write lessons and presented and educated members and others of our programs and mission.

President-elect

As I look forward to the new office and first year, the important matters that will be addressed are to update the Kansas FCE Handbook, promoting scholarships and seeking a new State Secretary.

>>Save the dates July 21-24, 2025! Join me in Erlanger, KY and celebrate the members of the ACWW USA Area. <<

I am excited that I will be attending the National FCE Conference as your Kansas FCE State President.

TREASURER, REGISTRAR/HISTORIAN, MEMBERSHIP LIST - DeLores Walden**Treasurer**

The balances of the Kansas FCE savings account, checking account, KAFCE Scholarship and Joan Newby Grant will be given at the annual conference or by direct inquiry to the State Treasurer.

Income from 1-1-2024 to 10-2-2024 partial list includes: ACWW Projects \$7; NAFCE Projects \$52, Clovia 4-H House \$14, Smurthwaite House \$9; KAFCE Scholarships \$9; Marketing \$210, bank interest \$753. Clovia 4-H House and Smurthwaite House are funded by members’ donations. “Prizes by the Yard” brought in \$790. This money goes toward KAFCE Scholarships. Money for the KAFCE Scholarships comes from member’s donations and ink cartridges.

Expenses from 1-1-2024 to 10-2-2024 partial list includes: KAFCE News printed \$3,034.27; 2025 Lessons printed \$1980.31; ACWW \$159; Clovia 4-H House \$404.50; Smurthwaite House \$255.50.

Gave two \$500 KAFCE Scholarships this fall semester and a \$250 scholarship for 2024 spring semester.

Bonding for state treasurer and income tax preparation was also paid.

Membership list/Records

2024 membership's total is 509 members in 38 Kansas Counties.

339 regular members, 148 senior members and 11 families (+ 11 added family) = 509.

Expected budget income: \$5090.00 (509 members x \$10 state membership fee).

KAFCE has had 6 members pass away (They are still counted in our total)

There are 54 FCEs in Kansas.

Membership by areas; NE-147 with 14 independent members; NW-68 with 1 independent member; SC-65 with no independent members; SE-107 members with no independent members; and SW-111 with 9 independent members.

2025 membership's total is 464 members in 35 Kansas Counties.

311 regular members, 129 senior members and 12 families (+ 12 added family) = 464.

Expected budget income: \$4640.00 (464 members x \$10 state membership fee).

There are 47 FCE Units and 22 Independent Members in Kansas.

Membership by areas; NE-127 with 16 Independent Members; NW-73 with 0 Independent Member; SC-58 with 1 Independent Member; SE-97 members with 0 Independent Member; and SW-109 with 5 Independent Members.

STATE NOMINATION COMMITTEE - Sharon Giacometti

The State Nominating Committee members and alternates are searching for nominations to elect at the 2025 State Annual Conference the office of Secretary who will serve a three-year term, 2026, 2027, and 2028. If you are interested, or have someone to suggest serving, please contact Chair of the State Nominating Committee, Sharon Giacometti before March 1, 2025. Any help would be appreciated. To be eligible for the office of Secretary, a member shall have served on the County Council or shall have served on the KAFCE Board of Directors. Contact..... Sharon Giacometti 221 E. 670th Ave, Farlington 66734; sgiacometti@ckt.net; (620)724-5303.

AREA DIRECTORS**NORTHEAST – Diane Nielson**

Northeast Area FCE members gathered on November 7 for the Fall Area Council and Workshop. Evangel Methodist Church Fellowship Hall was the host site. New this year, FCE lesson training will be open to community members to attend, too. Atchison County FCE Council served lunch.

Carol Lintner joined Margret Barnes and Tina Bailey on the Area Educational Program Committee. These team members provided an overview of 2025 lessons.

Congratulations to FCE Independent Members, Units and County Councils receiving recognition at the recent State Conference in Chanute. Northeast members attending the conference posed for a group photo during a conference break. FCE fellowship and sharing, tours, speakers, Prizes by the Yard, shopping and more were conference highlights in addition to the business session. Thank you to our Southeast FCE friends who hosted this year's conference. Dodge City promises to be a fun venue for the 2025 conference. The Northeast Area will host the State Conference in 2026.

You ought to be in our FCE pictures. They say a picture is worth a thousand words. Please join us in telling the Kansas FCE story. Efforts are underway to develop materials to promote FCE membership and highlight FCE community service and educational programs. FCE in action pictures are needed. We need your smiles plus clear photos of your FCE work in the community. Color photos are preferred. Pictures that *zoom in on the action* –showing only 1 or 2 persons close are best. We may need to request photo release forms later, so please share contact information. Sharing photos electronically in a jpeg format are preferred; but photos may also be mailed. If you have questions, contact me at 913-488-5179. Or mail to FCE Promotion Projects, % Diane Nielson, 1511 Atchison, Atchison, Ks 66002, or email diane.nielson@yahoo.com. This is your opportunity to *star on our FCE screen-so share those photos today!*

CHARACTER COUNTS! Supplemental Resources. Are you looking for innovative ideas to share CHARACTER COUNTS! lessons with the community? Check out the Foundation for Better Life website. <https://www.passiton.com/> for videos, podcasts, radio PSAs and more to share with your community. Ideas may be downloaded or posted to social media accounts such as Facebook.

NORTHWEST – Edith McClain

The NW Area FCE Fall Workshop was held Tuesday, October 22, 2024, in Logan. Nineteen women enjoyed coffee and breads upon arrival. Area Director Edith McClain called the meeting to order with the Flag Salute. Then, welcomed everyone with a poem “One Day at a Time.”

The Area EPC members were introduced: Janie Lowry, Susan Gartrell and Eleanor Wherry (absent) Pat Keas and Darlene Jones who filled in. Nadine Holmes was asked to be secretary for the business meeting. Edith announced the Raffle Basket. Money raised will go into the NW Area’s account. Roll call was taken. Edith received two Heart of FCE applications. We will vote by coins in each jar. The winner was Earlene Gannon of Rooks County. Edith will send that application to State President Nancy Kernick.

Janie and Susan distributed the 2025 lesson packets for each county. Edith asked if all had received the August Toolbox from State President Nancy Kernick. All had received it and made proper copies to distribute within their counties. She asked each county to please fill out the FCE Officers’ Form. If there is not a County Council, but only one unit, then the FCE Unit’s officers are to be reported on the form. This form is extremely important for communication. She encouraged every FCE Unit and Independent Member to fill out the Accomplishment Report even if not to be judged. The tabulated data numbers are extremely important. A copy for the FCE Secretary would be helpful for recording everything for later in the year. Also make a copy of all forms that are being mailed. And use the correct address when sending. The Accomplishment Report and Standard of Excellence do not go to the same person.

The Nominating Committee Chair and Alternate were selected at the Spring Area Council Meeting and will carry through now. They are Chair: Trudy Deges and Alternate: Nadine Holmes.

Still, NO one has agreed to be Area Director. Edith stressed the need for “New Blood/Leadership.”

Edith asked if each Unit and/or County Council President had the Handbook. All showed they did. She encouraged them to keep themselves updated and when a new officer is elected, the Handbook is to be passed on to the next President.

Nadine gave a report on the State Conference at Chanute. Three awards were presented at the Banquet. Those were listed in the Spring Newsletter. Following the business meeting and invocation, a wonderful lunch was served by the Norton FCE Unit. The 2025 Lessons were previewed by Edith and the EPC members plus Darlene Jones and Pat Keas. Lots of great lessons again for the coming year.

The Raffle basket and two door prizes were awarded. Edith ended the day with a poem “Life Is Hard.” The Spring Meeting is scheduled for Norton County. Date to be decided later.

SOUTH CENTRAL – Linda Hess

Adele Koehn, Canton Dizzy Dames, is the new member of SC Area EPC. Following the sudden loss of Mary Hammond, Salina Evening Belles; Melinda Jantz, Modern Mrs. of Harvey County will complete her term. They will join Bev Nickel, Modern Mrs. Thanks to all these ladies for helping.

The SC Fall Meeting was held October 21, in Moundridge. The 2025 program year lessons and forms were highlighted. Elected to the State Nominating Committee were Geneva Wedel as chair and Bonnie Kaufman as alternate. There was an election for the South-Central Area Heart of FCE. Marlene V. Faul was selected.

Kathy Preheim, Kettle Queens FCE, Moundridge, will begin her term as SC Area Director in January 2025.

SOUTHEAST – Cindy Kiser

The Southeast Area Fall Council Meeting was held November 7 at the Southeast Regional Service Center in Parsons.

Members were encouraged to contact their local high school or college counselors concerning the KAFCE Scholarship available for students.

Donna Strickland volunteered to rejoin the Area EPC.

Heart of FCE nominee from Southeast is Jackie Warren from Bourbon County.

Nomination Committee members are Carol Stephens and Ruth Shafer as alternate.

The Spring Recognition meeting will be held May 1, 2025, at the Southeast Regional Service Center in Parsons. The Don't Dodge Difficulty FCE Unit, Labette County, will serve as hosts.

SOUTHWEST – Connie Chavez

The Montezuma Bluelight FCE Unit outdid themselves as hosts of the Southwest Area Fall Workshop held at the Stauth Memorial Museum on Thursday, November 14th. Unit President Connie Yost welcomed 32 members from around the region to this beautiful facility. Area Director Connie Chavez welcomed the group and chaired the business meeting. She shared plans and activities planned for the 2025 FCE Conference set for Thursday, October 9th through Saturday, October 11th, in Dodge City. Several State and National FCE officers attended the meeting, including National FCE President Judy Fullmer, incoming Kansas FCE Treasurer Marcy Price and FCE Marketing Director Dorene Reimer.

Area EPC Chair Ann Adams and EPC members Lisa Burdett and Connie Chavez highlighted seven 2025 lessons throughout the day. Attendees were served a variety of homemade soups, delicious French bread, a variety of vegetables and luscious desserts for lunch. And these ladies took it up a step and used glass plates instead of paper plates!

After lunch, the 2024 CHARACTER COUNTS! - Citizenship winner Emmalyn Zwegardt was recognized by our group, along with the Montezuma 4th and 5th grade students who went with her to the event. Bluelight member Carol Redger lead the group in chair exercises during a break.

At the end of the day, attendees broke into small groups to discuss the challenges FCE units face in today's world, including the challenges we face to attract new members, the advancing age of our members and high membership fees. We also discussed ways to build a dynamic group as presented in The Health Fire Series #36 booklet.

Our Spring Area Council and FCE recognition meeting will be hosted by the Stitch 'n Chat Unit in Dodge City. At the end of the gathering, the Bluelight Unit presented 10 lucky women with ribbon-tied bouquets of dried lavender. We all enjoyed our time in Montezuma, and many said they plan to come back to visit this wonderful community!

Have you visited our website? www.kafce.org is the place to go for all your Kansas FCE information. We have the latest forms and newsletters as well as the new lessons for both Kansas FCE and K-State Research and Extension. We also have all the forms needed to make those deadlines.

We have a section for archived lessons as well as past issues of the KAFCE Newsletter.

Have you lost your FCE lesson or need extra copies? Just download and print as many copies as you like...

ACWW has a website you might like to browse. Go to www.acww.org.uk There you will find updated information on ACWW and the latest news. You will also find information on the upcoming Triennial.

CWC or the Country Women's Council also has a website. It pertains to the USA societies news. There you will find news on upcoming CWC meetings. Go to www.cwcusa.org

NATIONAL FCE PRESIDENT - Judy Fullmer

The National FCE Board meets via Zoom in the fall. Then will meet monthly January through June 2025. Meeting in person is always best, but meeting by zoom has allowed the board to cover so many things that got overlooked in the past. The vice presidents and coordinators are working on Hearth Fires and the FCL presentations for 2025.

This will be my first! A combined meeting of all ACWW Societies in the United States and the National FCE. The National FCE Board has been working with Bonnie Teeples on the 2025 ACWW USA Area Conference.

Bonnie has shared some plans in her ACWW article of the November issue of the *FCE Today*. National FCE will be the Host Society. Our conference will be different than what we have done in the past. Our Annual Business Meeting will be on Monday, July 21, 2025. It will be open to anyone attending. We will be honored to have the ACWW World President Madgie de Kock join us. Any society that is a member of ACWW will be invited to attend. There are three National Societies ~ National FCE, National Volunteer Outreach Network, and Women's National Farm and Garden Association and the chair of CWC. There are numerous other societies that don't have a national organization.

Our National Board members will present the Hearth Fires and the FCL lessons on Tuesday and Thursday. There will also be an opportunity to gain experience from other societies. They will be presenting educational lessons, and there will be outside speakers.

The National Board Alumni is offering 10, yes **TEN**, First Time Scholarships for this conference. Don't miss an opportunity to attend. I will repeat what Bonnie has said: "Save the dates July 21-24, 2025", on your calendars, so you can be with us in Erlanger, Kentucky and celebrate the members of the ACWW USA Area. There is a lot of information in the November issue of the *FCE Today*, website: FCE TODAY and FLASH page link: <https://www.nafce.org/fce-today-and-flash-newsletters>

Other National website is: Quick Links page link: <https://www.nafce.org/quick-links>

Remember: ten (10) scholarships awarded to the 2025 National FCE Conference!!**HOW TO APPLY:**

- go to [nafce.org](https://www.nafce.org) and you will be on the "Home Page"
- click on "Resource Library" at the top banner
- the column on the right is "Additional Resources" – go to the bottom.
- click on "National FCE Alumni - Conference Scholarship Application"
- that form is what comes up next
- Download and save. Applications will be due to Headquarters by April 15, 2025.

But if you have questions don't hesitate to contact one of the board members.

NATIONAL FCE MIDYEAR MEETING

The National FCE Board is planning a 2025 Midyear Conference for Monday, February 10 with two times to attend ~ 1 p.m. or 7 p.m., Central Standard Time. The board will be presenting information on FCE topics. We hope to be able to answer any questions members have about filling out forms, what information National is looking for, and how National FCE uses that information. There is *no charge* for FCE members and Friends of FCE to attend. Zoom links for the Midyear Conference will be emailed out, by Scott Teeples, starting in January, 2025.

ACWW Updates By Bonnie Teeple – ACWW USA Area President

As I wrote in my last newsletter, the three National Society Presidents and the CWC Chair and I are working on the 2025 ACWW USA Area Conference. There are great plans in place, and we are working on outside speakers as well as having presentations by our own members. This conference will be a showcase of all the good our societies do and the opportunity to share that good with other societies in the USA.

In the ACWW World President's newsletter of November 5, 2024, ACWW was granted an upgrade of our status with United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to Associate Status. This is exciting as it will bring with it the opportunity to advance our activities for change. ACWW has also released the sixth podcast, 'Diplomacy and Politics'. It is available on the ACWW website. I feel that all six of the podcasts have been enlightening. Showcasing women in leadership positions is a good way to move the aims of ACWW forward.

2024 Kansas FCE State Conference, Submitted by Lois Carlson, Planning Committee Member

INCREDIBLE JOURNEY OF FCE CELEBRATING 110 YEARS was the theme of the 72nd Annual State Conference for Family Community Education members of Kansas held in Chanute October 7-9, 2024 at Central Park Pavilion and Holiday Inn Express.

Monday, October 7 began with an informative historical bus tour of Humboldt, and a program that evening by Jackie Borgenson giving an overview of the travels of Martin and Osa Johnson.

Tuesday morning tours were available to the Safari Museum and Chanute Library, Chanute Historical Museum, Chanute Art Gallery, Howard's Toys for Big Boys Car Museum, and Cardinal Drug. Special music following lunch was provided by the Royster Junior High Choir under the direction of Lance Burnett.

A special American Flag historical presentation, prepared by Donna Stricklin of Parsons preceded the KAFCE Annual Business Meeting held Tuesday afternoon, including the election of officers. Officers elected were: Vice President DeLores Walden, Berryton, KS and Treasurer Marcy Price of Ensign, KS.

The Keynote Banquet speaker was Marla Day, KSU, in charge of the Historic Costume Department. The Program "Dress for Success: Nelly Don and American Fashion" was very informative. Nelly Don was a native of Parsons, KS and built a fashion empire on the vision that women should look nice when their husbands returned home from work, that their dresses should have style and be affordable, no matter their status.

State awards for program accomplishments by Independent Members, FCE Units and County Councils followed the main speaker.

Wednesday morning programs included a presentation on "Living Life To The Fullest: Keys to Embracing Aging" by Tara Solomon-Smith, agent for K-State Research and Extension and Southwind District; Chair Yoga, and Self-Care and Relaxation by SEK Mental Health Staff and "Don't Get Scammed: Tips and Tricks to Spot and Avoid Common Fraud Schemes" by Julie Smith, FCS agent in Wildcat Extension District.

Following lunch, a special presentation on the 110-year history of the FCE program was given by Judy Fullmer, National FCE President who happens to be from the SW Area. Her presentation was followed by the installation of officers for 2025. Nancy Kernick, outgoing KAFCE State President, was recognized and presented a floral bouquet and gift by the Neosho County FCE Council. Kernick served as president from 2019 thru 2024.

The State KAFCE Conference was planned and hosted by FCE members from Crawford, Bourbon, Allen, Neosho, Labette and Montgomery Counties.

Special thanks for the support provided by Neosho County Community College, Chanute, and businesses in the six county area. The NCCC girls' basketball team set up tables and chairs for the conference and the NCCC cheerleading squad helped take down and put away all tables and chairs.

2025 Kansas FCE State Conference Set for Dodge City, October 9th to 11th.

Consider this your **INVITATION** to “**GET THE HECK INTO DODGE IN ‘25**” for our next Kansas FCE State Conference set to begin on Thursday, October 9th through Saturday, October 11th, 2025. The conference will be held from Thursday to Saturday to encourage better attendance from those working members who may be able to take 2 days off from work more easily than 3 or 4! We’re also inviting husbands to attend and will have a variety of places and tours for them to enjoy while we’re in our meetings.

We’ll be staying at the beautiful Holiday Inn Express located off Wyatt Earp Blvd., the main thoroughfare into the city. After checking in, you’ll have plenty of options to fill your afternoon, including a trolley ride around the city, a visit to the historic Boot Hill Museum, shopping or a walking tour of the downtown district. You may want to get together with friends at a coffee or tea shop. If you’re a little more adventurous, Dodge City Brewing offers a microbrew sample tray and makes the best pizza this side of the Mississippi! There will be a tour of Boot Hill Distillery, Dodge City’s state of the arts, “soil to sip distillery”. For those who want to try their luck, there’s Boot Hill Casino, a short ride from the hotel. We’re going to kick off our conference on Thursday evening with a patio party and live music at Boot Hill Distillery.

Our meetings will be held at the second-floor conference room in the historic Guyman Petro Building located just across the street from our hotel. It’s an easy walk and a short elevator ride to the 2nd floor of the conference room. Our meals will be catered by the staff of the Cowboy Capital Saloon and Grill located on the main floor of this building. We’ll share more in the months to come.

As you can see, **YOU** are going to want to

“GET THE “HECK” INTO DODGE in ‘25!”

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

Kansas FCE (KAFCE) Scholarship

Two students were awarded \$1,000 scholarships for 2024-25. Tristen Porter of Leoti is a junior dean’s list student at Wichita State University majoring in Biomedical Engineering. Malynn Beil of Jetmore is a sophomore at Tabor College, Hillsboro. She is also a dean’s list student and basketball player majoring in Health and Human Performance/Sports Management.

Last Spring, President Nancy Kernick appointed a scholarship committee. Carol Lintner, Cindy Kiser, and DeLores Walden served with Linda Hess, as chairman.

Goals were to revise the application form, create a promotion plan and management guidelines to ensure the continuation of the scholarship program and provide consistency over the years.

The application form, which is available on the KAFCE website and in the “August Mailing,” contains some changes. 1. The purpose has been restated to read; “To promote the physical, social and emotional well-being of individuals, families and communities.” The Field of Study is intentionally vague. The student applicant is responsible for aligning his/her field of study with our purpose. Our 2017 list of majors will serve as a guideline for the committee. 2. The due date has been changed to March 1 to allow for awards to be presented at Spring events. 3. Some information has been deleted and will only be requested from the winners.

The Promotion Plan encourages each local Unit or Independent Member to be responsible for distributing current forms to their local high schools as early in the school year as possible.

Management Guidelines include: 1. Funding is to be from conference fundraising, donations, or Kansas FCE Treasury to ensure at least one (1) \$1,000 scholarship per school year. 2. Eligibility clarifies that a student may reapply. 3. Application routing outlines processing of the application and deadlines for administration. Also included in the file will be sample letters for the President to use for award, rejections, and correspondence with college financial aid offices. Dorene Reimer was kind enough to share those.

No changes were made to the Joan Newby Adult Education Grant or Ruth B Sayre Scholarship. If you have questions, please contact Linda Hess or your Area Director

2025 National and Kansas FCE Dates to Remember

February 10	National FCE Midyear Meeting, Free on Zoom @ 1 p.m. or 7 p.m. CST
February 14	Executive Committee in Salina
March TBA	Kansas FCE Board of Directors' Meeting
April 15	Due date for National FCE forms, awards, honors and contest.
April 29	Women Walk the World
May 15	International Day of the Family
June TBA	Kansas FCE Board of Directors' Meeting, State nominations form due
July 21	National FCE Annual Business Meeting
July 21-24	National FCE Annual Conference and ACWW USA Area conference, Holiday Inn Cincinnati, Erlanger, KY
TBA	Kansas State EPC Leadership Training
September	Kansas FCE Board of Directors' Meeting
October 9-11	Kansas FCE State Conference, Dodge City
October 12-18	National FCE Week
November 23-29	National Family Week



2025 ACWW USA
Area Conference

July 21 - 24, 2025 Erlanger,
Kentucky

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2025 Spring Area Council Meetings dates:

NE –April 3, Evangel Methodist Church Fellow-
ship Hall, Holton

NW –TBA, Norton County

SC – April 14, West Zion Mennonite Church,
Moundridge

SE – May 1– Parsons

SW – Dodge City

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